

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: SHUM, GV

SUBJECT: ICRC AND GUINEA

REF: (A) GENEVA 13418 (B) STATE 224622 (C) CONAKRY 1509

1. IN VIEW OF REFTEL CONFIRMATION THAT ICRC COMMUNICATIONS WERE INDEED DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT AND PM IN CONAKRY, SUGGEST AMBASSADOR CALL ON BEAVOGUI AGAIN TO CLARIFY THE STATE OF PLAY. (SUGGEST YOU CONFIRM WITH SWISS CHARGE THE PRECISE DATE AND OTHER DETAILS AND DELIVERY OF THE LETTERS)

2. IF GOG OFFICIALS ACKNOWLEDGE THE LETTERS WERE RECEIVED, EMBASSY SHOULD ENCOURAGE THEM TO MAKE PROMPT AND FORTHCOMING RESPONSE, ALONG THE LINES OF BEAVOGUT'S IMPLICIT RECEPTIVENESS TO AN ICRC VISIT AS REPORTED REF C.

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3. IF GOG UNWILLING TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT, OR UNWILLING TO MAKE FORTHCOMING RESPONSE, REQUEST EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON WHAT FURTHER ACTION BY ICRC MIGHT BE USEFUL. IF THE GUINEANS INDICATE THEY NEVER RECEIVED THE ICRC'S FOLLOW-UP LETTERS, YOU MIGHT ASK THE SWISS CHARGE TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL COPIES. WE UNDERSTAND SCHMIDT'S VIEW REPORTED REF

A THAT ADDITIONAL LETTERS WOULD BE USELESS, BUT ARE

RELUCTANT TO LET THE MATTER REMAIN WHERE IT IS IF A  
FURTHER COMMUNICATION, WHICH USG COULD SUPPORT, MIGHT YET  
YIELD RESULTS. CHRISTOPHER

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